

## NEWS FROM ABROAD.

Arrival of De Brazza at Stanley Pool, and Immediate War Expected.

The Crown Prince in Spain—Reported Evacuation of Bao Ninh.

## ENGLAND.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Rev. Archibald Duff, of Sherbrooke, Canada, died suddenly in this city yesterday of syncope.

Messrs. Moody and Sankey began at Wandsworth yesterday the second fortnight of their mission. Much enthusiasm was evinced. Two services were held during the day, 3,000 people attending at each.

A Paris dispatch to the *Post* says, owing to the absence of a telegraph cable between Tonquin and Saigon, the result of the military operations in Tonquin can only be known a week hence.

Admiral Peyron, minister of marine, has informed the committee of the chamber of deputies on the Tonquin credit that Admiral Courbet, commander of the French force in Tonquin, and Admiral Meyer, commander of the French fleet in Chinese waters, have carte blanche orders to make a naval demonstration on the Chinese coast during the attack upon Bao Ninh.

The American ship *Thomas Dana*, Capt. Sisson, from Liverpool Oct. 22 for New York, landed at Fayal, on the eighth instant, twenty-one men, being a part of the crew and passengers of the French frigate *Voeuzberg*, from St. Pierre Miquelon for St. Nade, which was sunk by collision on Oct. 30. The remainder of the crew and passengers, numbering eighty-eight, perished.

Advices from Bauna, near the mouth of the Congo river, Africa, dated Oct. 15, state that M. de Brazza, the French explorer, has arrived at Stanley Pool, after encountering many difficulties, which, it is said, had been placed in his way by Stanley. A conflict was expected to take place between M. de Brazza and Makoko's successor, who is devoted to Stanley.

The *Post* says the Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany will return to Berlin by the same route that he went to Spain, without visiting King Louis of Portugal.

Upon the application of Mr. A. M. Sullivan, counsel for O'Donnell, and with the consent of Sir Henry James, attorney general, the trial of O'Donnell, for the murder of James Casey, has been fixed for Friday, the thirtieth instant.

Queen Victoria has arrived at Windsor from Balmoral.

Thomas Clement Cobbold, C.B., member of parliament for Ipswich, is dead. He was born in 1833, and having filled various positions in the British diplomatic service, was elected to parliament as a conservative in 1875.

James Davis, secretary of the London and San Francisco bank, has absconded. He has embezzled \$200,000, including 108 Oregon and California railway gold bonds of the value of \$30,000. A warrant has been issued and \$200 reward offered for his arrest.

## FRANCE.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The Chinese legation here have no advice confirming the reported evacuation by the Chinese forces of Sontay and Bao Ninh, but it is considered probable that the Chinese may have cut the dykes at those points.

The French government has informed the government of Spain that several Spanish republicans recently left Paris for the frontier.

The Marquis Tseng, the Chinese ambassador, was present at a reception given to-day to the members of the diplomatic body at the ministry of foreign affairs. He afterward had a rather protracted conference with M. Ferry, prime minister and minister of foreign affairs.

The *Temps* states that the Marquis Tseng, the Chinese ambassador, has received from the Chinese government a reply to the last French communication relative to the Tonquin question, in which China has made fresh proposals to France, which the *Temps* says are not in any way acceptable to the French government.

## SPAIN.

MADRID, Nov. 21.—The *Gaceta Universal* publishes the text of a secret proclamation which, it states, has been issued by a republican military society and which is addressed to the army and the people, declaring that, if the government does not establish universal suffrage at the next session of the cortes the society will adopt a revolutionary attitude.

The German ambassador and his wife, with men of war, escorted the German crown prince, were sighted off Valencia this evening. The harbor is brilliantly illuminated, and the streets are thronged with people.

Some futile intrigues have occurred to mar the cordiality of the prince's reception. Most of the radical inhabitants have refused to respond to invitations to join in welcoming the prince. The prince will disembark on Tuesday morning.

The Madrid corporation is organizing a grand reception to the visitor.

## GERMANY.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—The center party of the diet has resolved to postpone all aggressive motions until after the debate has closed upon the estimates and the public works bill, when they will renew their opposition to the church laws.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 21.—A game of billiards between Daly and Garnier was begun to-day at the Grand hotel. The hall was crowded with spectators. Daly scored 600 and Garnier 539, in twenty-eight series each. The play will be continued to-morrow.

## INDIA.

BOMBAY, Nov. 21.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught arrived here on Sunday. A large assemblage witnessed their landing. They had a most cordial reception. The festivities in their honor continued for two days.

## HUNGARY.

PESTH, Nov. 21.—The sentences of death passed upon Speng and Piteky, who were convicted of the murder of Count Von Mijath Von Kiskhely, president of the court of cassation, at Ofen, have been confirmed. Berecz, who was convicted of being an accomplice in the murder, has had his sentence commuted to fifteen years' penal servitude.

## OVERCOATS, EISEMAN BROS., COR. SEVENTH AND E.

VALENTINE-EDWARDS.

A Brilliant Wedding at Iowa Circle Yesterday Afternoon.

Miss Annie A. Valentine, daughter of Mr. Henry M. Valentine, of Stamford, Conn., and niece of Commander A. V. Reed, U.S.N., was married yesterday afternoon to Mr. George B. Edwards, son of Mr. James K. Edwards, of Anacostia.

The ceremony took place at No. 6 Iowa circle, the residence of Commander Reed, and was celebrated by Rev. J. M. E. McKee, an old time friend of both bride and groom.

Miss Mabel Ray Starkweather, daughter of Gen. Starkweather, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Chas. S. Wilson, son of John J. Wilson, was groomsmen. The bride was dressed in broad velvet and surah, with natural flowers. She wore diamond solitaire earrings, the gift of the groom. The bride was given away by her uncle, Johnson L. Valentine. After the ceremony followed a collation, and at 5 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards took the train for an extended western tour via Richmond, Va.

## THE MANCHESTER MARTYR.

The commemoration of Nov. 23, the anniversary of the execution of Allen, Larkin, and O'Brien in 1867, will be more general this year than ever before in this country.

In all the great cities imposing demonstrations will be made by the various Irish-American organizations. Here a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the dead patriots at St. Aloysius church at 9 a.m. to-morrow.

At night the demonstration will take place at Clam-na-Ga-hall, where appropriate addresses will be delivered by accomplished speakers and suitable musical, vocal, and literary selections rendered by popular artists and amateurs. Invitations

can be obtained from the committee of arrangements, of which Mr. James Bellow is chairman.

## THE ODD FELLOWS' FAIR.

What Change Was Made in the Voting for the Various Candidates.

The Odd Fellows' fair being held at Odd Fellows' hall, navy yard, was largely attended last evening, and a great many sales were made. The voting at the close stood as follows: Harnes—R. B. Smith, 50; Jacob Childs, 30; John Webster, Jr., 28; A. T. Roswell, 22; John E. Herrell, 13; Lady's gold watch and chain—Miss A. E. King, 60; Mrs. M. Sparks, 33. Gold headed cane—Adam L. Rose, 70; Henry Stewart, 29; W. S. Burns, 50. Gold bracelet—Miss Ada Childs, 32; Miss S. Eaton, 30. Sitting desk—Miss Laura Boteler, 45; Miss Rosa Bieher, 70; Club badges—S. P. S., 21; I. O. A., 14. Nine thousand bricks—S. H. Dibble, 25; G. Gade, 10; G. T. Wood, 20. Boy's suit of clothes—Wm. Rosch, 21; Wm. E. King, 21. Child's walnut furniture—Lizzie Childs, 40; Lena Young, 94; Josephine Hoffman, 30; Alice Holroyd, 25; George Langley, 1. Cadet's sword—E. L. Dunn, 30; D. G. McIlhenny, 10; Gonzaga college, Bicycles—Henry Flood, 170; John Shephard, 49; John Klordon, 13; John L. Boteler, 10; John Rosch, 4; C. Meads, 31; William Cunningham, 1; H. Emmons, 1; William Emerson, 1. Silver watch—R. V. McKenney, 60; John F. O'Sullivan, 1; Breakfast and earnings—Mrs. C. C. Wilkinson, 134; Mrs. Juliana Allan, 103. Coffee urn—Mrs. William Young, 38; Mrs. M. E. McLean, 4. Overcoat—S. H. Martin, 26; J. C. Collier, 35; J. Rosch, 1. Toy furniture—Sarah E. McKenney, 7; Mattie Foss, 15; Youth's suit of clothes—Marion Gage, 23; Harry Forrester, 27; James Edwards, 6; C. E. Klordon, 13; Student's lamp—Mrs. M. T. Perrie, 90; Mrs. Henry F. Dwyer, 90. Chrysomelids—Mrs. P. A. Wm. Rosch, 21; Wm. E. Thompson, 5; Mrs. C. S. Tolson, 50; Minnie Fullalove, 51. Doll—Laura Kahler, 35; Tillie Wells, 41; Mary Leapsy, 31; Clara Taylor, 13; Martha Garthwaite, 34; Lula Peake, 53. Singing gallery, second—A. L. Deane, 3,380; "Brainer" Gates, 1,210. Highest number of shots—Edgar Stewart, 550; William Dibble, 527; Harry Dove, 50; Eddie McDonald, 6; William Emerson, 47; Ernest Humphrey, 74.

During the last hour each evening of the fair dancing is indulged in by the young people present. Prof. Prosper's orchestra renders excellent music.

## A CHINESE PROTEST.

Text of the Circular Sent to Foreign Powers Relative to Annam.

The Chinese government has addressed a circular letter relative to Annam to all foreign powers. The text of that document recently delivered to Mr. Frelinghuysen, the secretary of state, by the minister of China at Washington, is as follows:

"Annam has been a dependent state to the Ta Tsing dynasty for more than 300 years, the form of the dynasty being changed from the latter, and receiving from the latter the investiture. Some twenty years ago, when the northern portion of Annam was disturbed by rebels, the Ta Tsing dynasty sent troops across the frontier to quell and disperse them. By this vigorous intervention, a few small provinces, and cost the government many millions of dollars in order to protect and defend the government of Annam.

Now, France invades that country without cause, and availing herself of the opportunity of the death of its king, has enforced the Huo treaty, in which there is a provision that 'China must not interfere with the government of Annam,' and so forth. This shows that the Chinese government is not a vessel of China. The foreign powers from these facts can with equity distinguish which government is in the wrong and which in the right.

If France desires to maintain friendly relations with China, why should she discuss the matter amicably? If she insists upon invading the northern part of Annam, where our troops are stationed, this indicates that she is determined to break the friendly tie, and our troops, therefore, must be ready to fold arms, but must meet them in the field.

"We, therefore, send this communication to all foreign powers showing that in the event of the friendly tie being broken, the rupture does not come from China."

## "Esmeralda."

Mr. Ford has secured two strong features in the attraction he proposes to present. The original cast from the Madison Square theater interprets the beautiful play of "Esmeralda," which in itself is a power; beside this, he produces the "Electro Transformation," by which mechanical process the scenery is made to change with the same alacrity as is given by the famous double stage. The entire scenery appears as a panorama and is constantly changed here for that engagement, and arrived yesterday in charge of the master mechanic of the Madison Square theater, with several assistants, will personally superintend its working at every performance. By this ingenious invention, a fine small production is given here as was presented in New York during the long run of this fascinating play. The sale of seats begins to-day.

Large houses have greeted the old time female show at the Theater comique every night this week. Any Arlington's female company is a decided novelty. Miss Tillie Russell, the only female magician on the stage, is expert, and her acts interesting. Miss Nellie Abbott's songs are perfect gems of melody. Kennedy and Metcalf are producers. Miss Anna Livingstone is a graceful change artist, and the other members "rich, rare, and racy." Next week Harry & John Kernell and Whendley & Traynor's great show will be the attraction.

## The Thomas Concerts.

Next Monday Theodore Thomas and his musicians, the grandest orchestra and the greatest conductor that the world ever saw, will make their first appearance in Washington in five years. His engagement is positively limited to one appearance. The sale of seats commences this morning at 8 o'clock at Metzger's.

## LATE LOCAL ITEMS.

Theodore Lewis was arrested yesterday by Officer Horne for keeping a disorderly house. He left bonds for appearance at court.

Two colored women, named Henrietta and Amelia Joyce, were arrested in Uniontown by Officer Marr, of the substitution, for being very loud and boisterous in the street.

Mrs. Kate A. King, the wife of Policeman Robert A. King, died at her residence, 211 Fifth street southeast, yesterday morning. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, from St. Peter's church.

An unknown drunken man fell from the cornice of the corner of the residence of Commander Reed, and was celebrated by Rev. J. M. E. McKee, an old time friend of both bride and groom.

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Gov. Ordway yesterday received a dispatch from his son, saying that the west wall of the castle building at Bismarck is half way up on the third or last story and that the east wall is only one day behind. The weather is good.

Detectives Mattingsly and Cox have recovered an opera cloak in a barber shop on the avenue, where it had been left by James Higley, to be called for at some future date, also a refrigerator in the shop lately kept by Mary Canaan. Both articles are the property of Mrs. Crittenden.

The concert at the Congregational church on the twenty-eighth instant, under the auspices of Goodwill commandery, U. O. G. C., will be one of the interesting events of Thanksgiving week. Read the array of talent in the advertisement in another column. Reserved seats at \$1.00.

## THE STEVENS SCHOOL.

The Colored People Thoroughly Aroused to the Danger.

Action of the Mass Meeting Last Night in Relation to It.

A large and intelligent mass meeting, composed chiefly of the leading colored citizens of the seventh school division, was held at the Nineteenth Street Baptist church last night, to discuss the condition of the Stevens school building. There were many ladies present, and most of the persons participating had children in that school.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Walter Brooks, pastor of the church, after which Rev. Mr. Brooks was elected chairman and Mr. Ellis Martin secretary. Mr. Thomas Martin briefly stated the object of the meeting, which was to have the building made temporarily secure, and then to obtain the building of a new school house. An invitation being extended to Trustee John H. Brooks to fully describe the condition of the building that gentleman requested the secretary to read the report of the local committee made to the school board on the thirteenth instant. Mr. Brooks then briefly, but forcibly, addressed the meeting. It was in the interests of the 900 children who were pupils at the Stevens school that he made the report. He remarked:

"I do not hesitate to say that while perhaps we may have a great majority opposed to mixed schools, that that majority of our citizens do not desire that our colored children should be made, and the colored children denied what is justly due them."

Now, my fellow citizens, we can accomplish nothing by threats, nor by unfairly not truthfully representing our needs; I therefore advise you to the school board and to the trustees, made, based upon the facts in the case. You owe it to your children, to your natural interest in the welfare of the community, and to the lives of the children who are in this building.

The speakers are, perhaps, the most important public institutions; all citizens are interested in their welfare, but the colored citizens are especially interested in their welfare, and their welfare depends largely, if not wholly, upon the public schools.

Mr. Wallace Grant then offered a series of resolutions, reciting the condition of the Stevens school, and protesting as parents and citizens against the present condition of the building, and resolving that—

"We respectfully call the attention of the honorable commissioners to the condition of this building as officially set forth, and declare that it is injurious—

"1. In congregating a large number of children in an unventilated building, in which they are daily poisoned by foul air.

"2. In the weak and unsafe condition, which endangers the lives of our children by the probability of accident, and consequent panic.

"3. In the injury done the health and morals of our children in keeping them in constant nervous anxiety that injury will come upon them, by the breaking of some part of the building, and in not providing decent accommodations for the necessary and proper school facilities, such as are given in other school buildings for the comfort and convenience of the pupils attending the public schools."

Resolved, That the report of the local committee reciting the condition of the Stevens school building is correct, and that it was his duty to submit said report to the school board.

Resolved, That we most urgently and earnestly request that the Stevens building be repaired and made safe to life of teachers and pupils, and, once, for the present school year, and that the present building then be torn down, and the new school building be constructed on a twelve room building.

Resolved, That a committee of five be, and is hereby authorized to be appointed, to present to the honorable commissioners of the District of Columbia the resolutions and petitions of the colored people of this school, and to their school sites. Nearly all had children in the Stevens school, and spoke feelingly of the fact that since the opening of this school, it had become broken in health.

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ningham and Howard Chagel, and the meeting adjourned to meet next Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Post's hall.

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RAYMOND "FOR CONGRESS."

Mr. D. D. Lloyd's New Play to be Produced at the National Theater Next Week.

The announcement is made that during the engagement of John T. Raymond at the National theater next week there will be presented for the first time on any stage a new play by Mr. D. D. Lloyd, the well known Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune. It will bear the significant title of "Fof Congress," and will receive its first hearing on Friday evening, Nov. 30. Mr. Raymond's company has had the play in active rehearsal for weeks past, and it will receive the full benefit of strong cast. Messrs. Brooks and Dickson, who control Mr. Raymond's tour, id telegraphic communication with Manager Albaugh yesterday, reached the understanding that everything possible would be done to make the event one of the most noteworthy of the season. It is expected that the first night's audience will be a particularly brilliant assemblage, as the entire correspondence corps of the capital is to be invited, together with many others of political prominence who are numbered among the friends of the author. Mr. Raymond will open his engagement "In Paradise," and during the week will offer the London success called "The Rocket."

NEVER in the history of our house have we shown such a complete assortment of clothing for men and boys. EISEMAN BROS., COR. SEVENTH AND E.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.

The new fire engine house on St. Asaph street is ready for occupancy, and the engine for which it was built will take possession on Saturday.

The work on the new schooner Henry S. Culver, having been completed, the vessel sails to-day for Providence, R.I., with cargo of coal.

The brig Mary T. Kimball, of Providence, Dlx., master, changed her trade from coasting to foreign yesterday, and is now loading coopers at this port for Cuba.

W. U. Moore has contracted with J. P. Agnew & Co. for the building of a steam tug this week.

The brick work on the Trinity M. E. church is nearly completed, and the putting up of the rafters will be commenced to-day. The roof is to be of tin.

The Odd Fellows' fair, which has been in progress at McBurney's hall, closes to-night. It has been a financial success.

At the grain market fair is steady. Wheat has ruled irregular for two or three days past, and our market closes in sympathy with a decline of from 1 to 2 cents during the week. 5,000 bushels were sold on 'change yesterday, and sold at \$1.06 for good Fultz, and \$1.09 to \$1.10 for fair longberry; no mixed or fancy Lancaster were offered. Corn is steady and a decline of from 1 to 2 cents during the week. Several lots of badly cleaned, tough new sold at 45 to 52c. Rye is strong; 198 bushels were sold at 60c. for fair and 58c. for common. No oats were offered. Pork is beginning to come in freely, and prices are lower in consequence of warm weather and low prices of bacon. Produce generally is without change and in liberal supply.

Ask your grocer for the Orator.

A Drill Contest.

At the combination contest entertainment at Wayland hall last night the eight expert drillers selected from the Webster Rifles, Capt